

THE EVENING STAR

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CROSBY & NOYES, Editors.

The Evening Star has a regular, permanent staff of writers, and the fact that the other daily papers have added together.

The Double-Shift to-morrow.

The demand for space in the advertising columns of this paper is very large, and advertisers will confer a favor by sending in their orders early as practicable to insure insertion and classification in to-morrow's double-sheet issue.

One of the inducements held out by its projectors to forestall opposition to the proposed street railway line in Fifth avenue, the fashionable drive in New York, is the positive assurance that the track shall be laid perfectly level on the surface of the street, and that the rails shall not become in any wise an obstruction or detriment to ordinary travel, either on or across that thoroughfare. It is entirely practicable to do this, but the chances are that after the desired franchise is obtained the projectors will be deliberately ignored and the public insolently asked what it is going to do about it.

The surprising feature of the street railway system in the United States is the fact that no unobjectionable style of rail is not required to be used in all cases, and the space within and between the tracks paved exactly like the other parts of the streets surrendered to the use of the cars, instead of allowing the tracks to monopolize and practically destroy a large portion of the occupied thoroughfare, as is usually done. In European cities these important requirements are uniformly and strictly enforced in every instance, so that street railway tracks there are nothing like as offensive to the public, nor so injurious to horses and vehicles, as they are in this country.

Why are the comfort and safety of the people not as carefully looked after here as there? The answer is easily found. Theoretically, and generally in practice, the street railway monopoly is the best in the world; but when corporate monopolies control both the legislative and executive branches of a popular government, as they frequently do, it is apparent that an absolute monopoly is not without some compensating advantages. Thus a single ruler with a due sense of his obligations and responsibilities may be better than a variety of conscienceless despots in the form of vulgar, grasping capitalists, who, by the sheer force of money and indifference to public opinion, are able to hold their several communities in more galling and helpless bondage than the downright creatures of Russia are held by the autocrat of that empire. The people on Fifth avenue will do well to see that all their rights and privileges are inalienably secured before a foot of their street is disturbed. If they fail to do this, they will be in the power of the proposed company all chance of obtaining redress for any wrong will be gone.

Bland has made its peace with civilization by perfecting its scheme for the abolition of slavery within its borders. For years the question has been one that has occupied the public mind and given rise to heated controversy. But the result was never in doubt. As the empire advanced in step with the age the shackles fell from the bondsmen as a matter of course.

There were in 1871 about 1,500,000 slaves in Brazil, a small portion of whom were freed by what was known as the free-birth law of that year. This was the first step in emancipation. Since that event, agitation has been incessant, and after a long and arduous struggle the work has been completed by legislation which provides for the gradual liberation of all slaves under a system which, so far as possible, provides interest for the master and the master. Under this law all slaves of the empire are to be freed in three years, and the master becomes a free man, though obligated to work three years longer for his former master. A valuation of slaves is fixed, to be lowered yearly, and the slave is to be freed at the end of the third year. The law is to be applied to all slaves of the empire, and the expectation of the government that the last relics of the evil will disappear in nine years.

All doubts as to whether the President-elect will carry out the demand of the New York Times fall should be set at rest by the positive statement that he and Secretaries Manning and Whitney have each contributed the sum of \$10,000 to the party campaign fund in that state within a short time. This ought to be regarded as an administration endorsement of the ticket, and of a very effective character, too. We don't now remember that either Mr. Hayes or Mr. Arthur did so much for his state while occupying the Presidential chair. They were probably willing to give the cause their prayers, but considered the contribution of money as well, not just exactly the thing, you know.

The opponents of Senator Sherman will do well to count too much on the support of that gentleman. He has a suave and solemn look, but that by no means proves that he is always meditating on religious things; and when he is reported to be too ill to see visitors he is probably engaged in his private headquarters at Barnum's hotel setting up pins and laying wires for future use. He may be beaten by the coming year by the United States senatorship, but his defeat will be by no means due to lack of effort on his part, either from want of industry or health.

A goose known to be fifty years old is exciting some attention in Indiana. This interest seems rather strange in view of the popular impression that all geese served up for table are of that age. A goose less than half a century old would be much more likely to be considered a novelty in most places.

It is likely that the sale of oleomargarine in Springfield, Massachusetts, will be stopped from this time on. A dealer was fined \$116 the other day for selling the nasty stuff as butter. Have they better laws there than we have in Washington, or are they only more highly enforced?

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LOWER PRICES.

C. D. KENNY.

Southeast corner 7th and I streets northwest.

IS SELLING

TEAS, COFFEES AND SUGARS

LESS THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN SOLD

IN THIS CITY BEFORE.

OUR TEAS BEING ALL OF THIS SEASON'S

GROWTH POSSESS STRENGTH AND

FLAVOR THAT OLD TEAS

HAVE NOT.

I HAVE NOW IN STOCK NEW CHOP ONE

DOLLAR MOYUNE GUNPOWDER TEA

THAT IS SUPERIOR TO ANY GUN-

POWDER TEA SOLD IN THIS

TOWN NO MATTER

HOW FANCY THE PRICE MAY BE.

FIVE TEAS FOR 50 AND 60 CENTS.

MY SPECIAL CHINA CHRON TEA IS THE

BEST 50 CENT TEA IN AMERICA.

COFFEES ROASTED DAILY.

FINEST GOV'T JAVA (ROASTED), 28 CENTS.

FINEST PADANG JAVA (DO), 25 CENTS.

GENUINE MOCHA ROASTED DAILY.

PURE SUGARS AT COST.

GRANULATED 7, WHITE 6, LIGHT YEL-

LOW 6.

C. D. KENNY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN TEAS,

COFFEES AND SUGARS.

S. E. COR. 7TH AND I STS. N. W.

MOTHERS' DAY!

EVER BLESSED BE THE MOTHERS AND

HAPPY THEY WHO ARE ABLE TO NAME HER.

ALL TONGUES ARE RICH IN HER PRAISE.

AND WILL BE WORLD WITHOUT END.

TO-MORROW WILL BE MOTHERS' DAY IN OUR

BOYS AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

AND, IF THE WEATHER PROVE PROPITIOUS,

WE EXPECT THEM IN FULL FORCE TO AVOID

THEMSELVES OF THE NUMEROUS BARGAINS

AND TEMPTING GARMENTS WE HAVE PRO-

VIDED FOR THEIR

LITTLE ONES.

ON OUR SECOND FLOOR.

THEY COMPRISE OFFERINGS RICH AND RARE

FROM \$2.50 TO \$22 PER SUIT.

OF COURSE WE HAVE OVERCOATS, BUT WE

PREFER TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SUITS FIRST,

AS THAT SEEMS TO BE THE NATURAL ORDER

OF THINGS.

WE CANNOT DISCRIMINATE WITHOUT DO-

ING INJUSTICE TO SOME PORTION OF OUR

STOCK.

THOSE WHO HAVE BOUGHT FROM US HITH-

ERTO ARE WELL-AWARE OF THE MAGNITUDE

AS WELL AS THE MODERATION OF OUR

PRICES.

THOSE WHO ARE NOT SO FAMILIAR WOULD

DO WELL TO INVESTIGATE THE CLAIMS WE

MAKE. WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK, THE

LARGEST VARIETY, THE BEST MADE GOODS,

AND ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

WE FLATTER OURSELVES THAT NONE CAN

COMPETE WITH US IN THESE PARTICULARS.

OUR PRICES FOR MERITORIOUS GOODS HAVE

RANGE ENOUGH TO MEET THE REQUIRE-

MENTS OF ANY PURSE.

WE REFUND PURCHASE MONEY AT ONCE

ON DEMAND TO THOSE WHO WISH IT, BEING

SATISFIED THAT IT WILL NOT BE ASKED

WITHOUT REASON, AND TRULY ESTABLISH

THE MOST PERFECT CONFIDENCE BETWEEN

US AND OUR PATRONS.

PANTS. PANTS. PANTS.

Pants for Men, Youths and Boys from \$1.00 up.

SACKS & COATS.

300 TO 308 SEVENTH ST.

THE LONDON AND LIVERPOOL

CLOTHING COMPANY.

CORNER 7TH AND O STREETS.

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